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Arrival of our Legislators.

We had the pleasure of meeting several of our law makers from different sections of the Territory. Mr. A. C. Baker, one of the best lawyers in the Territory, is from Maricopa also Hon. P. J. Ryan, a shrewd politician and good lawyer. Hon. Mr. McCormick, from the southern portion of the Territory, an honest man with good countenance, is also here, which completes the list of members from Maricopa County. They are intelligent men, and will no doubt prove to be valuable members to their constituency.

From Pima County, Hon. B. A. Ficus, of the Council, who was the efficient Chief Clerk in the House two years since is with us, looking familiar as usual. He will be a valuable member inasmuch as he has had experience in the legislative halls. Hon. H. M. Woods, editor of the Nugget, at Tombstone, one of our best conducted papers, was also an arrival this morning. He is a young man, prepossessing in appearance, and judging from his profession, we would say he will be an efficient member. E. H. Smith, well and favorably known to all our old-timers, is also here and has had a "shake" with many an old-time friend.

The genius from Mohave, who will occupy a seat in the House, Hon. Mr. Southwick, arrived yesterday. We have met the gentleman, took a square view of his face, discovered that he looked at us with suspicion and with a little green in his eye; considered it unsafe for an editor to approach him too closely, however after becoming better acquainted we believe we will find him to be a jolly good fellow and intelligent law maker.

Hon. Donald Robb, one of the Representatives from Pinal, paid his respects to our sanctum this morning. He is a good writer, and will make the Belt an interesting paper through his correspondence from the Capital. Judge Hackney, a noble, upright, honest man, is fortunate in his connection with Mr. Robb.

The members thus far are peers of any former term, and more than likely superiors. After a rest of a day or two they will be ready to be interviewed by the hundred and one persons who have axes to grind.

An Arizona Wonder.

(See note.)

On Pine Creek, about 15 miles west of Birch's ranch, and six miles north of the east fork of the Verde, there is an immense natural bridge, the largest in the United States. It extends up and down the creek nearly 600 feet and has a span of 150 feet. Its height is equal to its span. It is a coarse-grained sand stone. The next largest natural bridge in the United States is in Rockbridge county, Virginia. It is on Cedar Creek, and the top is 200 feet above the bed of the stream. The arch, at its crown, is 40 feet thick, and its breadth is 60 feet. It is crossed by a public road. In Walker county, Virginia, there is a bridge 120 feet long and 70 feet high. California has five natural bridges, the largest of which is on a tributary creek of the Trinity River. The bottom of the arch is 20 feet above the creek, and the top is 150 feet higher. It is 20 feet high, and 80 feet across.

Another Cliff Dwelling. On Cave Creek, about one mile above Nadash's farm, there is one of the finest and least known of all the old Aztec cliff ruins. Originally it was three stories high, but only two of them remain. It is built under a cliff, and of rock. The adobe clay of the country was used for mortar, and it has become exceedingly hard. There were no adobe brick trowels in those days, as the marks of the tongs of the primitive masons are as plainly visible as if the work had been done a few days ago. Digging down through the debris on the floor, small ears of corn were found having kernels about the same size and shape as Egyptian corn. No part of the world, outside of these countries which have religious or classical associations connected with them presents so interesting a field for archaeological research as Arizona.

The Sprague Scandal.

A Providence, R. I., dispatch says that Ex-Governor Sprague has been for some time converting Campion into a fortification with armed patrols. The Sheriff consequently refused to serve a writ of replevin for Mrs. Sprague's clothing. She charges in her bill that he has repeatedly informed her children that he was not their father; that he attempted to drive her to the upper story window and throw her therefrom; that in a drunken Jack he made a bonfire of the bedding on the floor, that he frequently made a criminal assault on the servants of the guests, causing them to leave the house; that he has allowed their only son to contract bad habits. She prays for alimony and the custody of the four children. Gov. Sprague was greatly excited when the bill was read to him and will doubtless file a counter petition, alleging adultery, desertion, extravagance, etc.

New Reservation.

Hon. W. N. Kelly, Register of the Land Office at Prescott, is in receipt of the following instructions from Washington:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1889.

Register and Receiver, Prescott, Arizona.
I transmit, herewith enclosed, for your information and for the files of your office, a copy of an executive order, dated November 23, 1889, declaring a reservation for the Supai Indians in Arizona, with boundaries in place of the original boundaries in the executive order, dated June 8, 1889, withdrawing from sale and setting apart a reservation for said Indians, said order of June 8, 1889, being revoked by the later order of November 23, 1889.

You will make proper annotation of the record upon the records of your office, and respect the same by refusing to receive any filings of said lands or locations upon the same.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very respectfully,
J. A. WILLIAMSON, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nov. 23, 1889.
It is hereby ordered that the following description of country, lying within the boundaries of the Territory, viz:

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Catatz Creek, two miles below the lowest fall, north of the settlement of the Supai Indians; thence due east two and one half miles; thence to a point a southerly direction twelve miles, to the south of one and half miles east from the end of said creek; thence due west five miles; thence in a northwesterly direction twelve miles, to a point one and one half miles west of the middle of said creek; thence due east two and one half miles to the place of beginning, to embrace the settlements and improvements of the Supai Indians, be, and the same is hereby withdrawn from sale and settlement and set apart for the use and occupancy of said Supai Indians, and the executive order, dated June 8, 1889, withdrawing from sale and setting apart a reservation for said Indians, is revoked.

R. B. HAYES.

Peek Mining District

At a Miners' Meeting, duly called and held at the house of Mingus Bros., in Alexandra, on the 20th inst., the following action was taken:

H. H. White was chosen Chairman, and H. A. Bigdon, Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of a basis of agreement as to the performance of title work on mining claims. Statements and remarks bearing on the subject were made by Messrs. Hamilton, Thompson, Mingus and others, showing the necessity for an understanding as to the method of compliance with the requirements of Section 2324 of the S. mining law.

The law was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Mr. Sheltonbrand, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS, We residents of Peek Mining District, Yavapai County, Territory of Arizona, perceive the need of a definite understanding as to the performance of title work on mining claims in this District; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the performance of the one hundred dollars worth of labor or improvements on each mining claim each year, shall a man's wages in this mining district shall be paid at six dollars per day, which amount shall be understood to cover all repairs of tools and cost of powder and other material used in such work.

Resolved, That the Secretary is requested to furnish the ARIZONA MINER, and the Arizona Democrat, with a copy of these proceedings for publication.

On motion of J. Mingus, the meeting adjourned sine die.

H. A. BIGDON, Secy.

A Sad Case.—Within our recollection we cannot recall a case which is half so sad and lamentable as that of Ed. Scholl, of Walnut Creek, in this county, Mr. S., who a few years since was a fine specimen of the human race, bearing every indication of strength, activity, the very picture of health, has been for the past three years paralyzed, and is now more helpless than a babe just born. After becoming paralyzed he tried every restorative, but without avail. Gradually from being able to walk, he was deprived of that pleasure. Following this, in time, he became speechless. Here his afflictions did not cease, the Supreme Master seeing fit to close his eyes, giving him blind. To-day he cannot move a hand, foot or limb; his eyes are closed the whole world, his tongue remains silent, however he can hear everything spoken to him. Still there remains to him one who is faithful and lasting as time, and whose love is as strong as the belief in truth—it is his wife. Her every moment is given to her stricken down husband. Day in and day out this woman remains by his side, and never tires of asking him questions as to what his wants may be. The stout, robust man of yesterday, as it were, is to-day merely a breathing corpse. Indeed, indeed his lot is a sad one.

Cut His Throat.

William H. Kendall was found dead yesterday morning on the floor of his room in the lodging house, No. 632 Market Street. Several cuts were discovered across his body. He was last seen alive at 4 o'clock. This afternoon after sitting before the fire in his room, the motive for the suicide was stated to be ill health and lack of employment. Kendall was a native of New England, aged 24 years. He had been a clerk in a dry goods store in Portland, Ore., and in Prescott, A. T., and was employed at one time in the office of the Secretary of State of Arizona. He was a member of the Prescott Lodge of Knights of Pythias. An inquest was held on the body last night, and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.—[Chronicle.]

Death of One of the Hoag Brothers. Tombsdale, Dec. 24.—This afternoon about one o'clock, one of the Hoag brothers met with an accident from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. They had been working on their claim, the Treasure, and had quit and were cooking dinner. In some way powder had got into the stove and caused an explosion. The deceased had his right leg blown off, and one might say he was blown to pieces.

The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Hoag of Old City, and came here about nine months ago.

Mr. Hoag, of Globe City, informs us that his section of the country is flourishing, business brisk, the mines are yielding well and working men find no difficulty in obtaining employment.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL TO THE MINER.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN THROWN FROM HIS MULE.

Camp Thomas, Dec. 28.—A man named Anderson, in the employ of Robert Newton, of Globe City, was found yesterday near Goodwin in an insensible condition, having it is thought, been thrown from his mule. He was brought to the hospital, where he died that morning.

LIABLE TO BE TROUBLE.

Denver, Dec. 28.—The Tribune's dispatch says that a serious disturbance exists to-day at Socorro, N. M., the authorities refusing to arrest the murderer of Conklin, editor of the Socorro Sun. The citizens finding no recourse at law, arrested and held by force the Sheriff and four others, including the murderer.

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A PEDESTRIAN BREAKS DOWN.

London, Dec. 28.—Gale, the pedestrian,

broke down this morning, having covered

2,233 miles of the proposedfeat.

He commenced thefeat on the 20th of November, undertaking to walk 2,500 miles within 1,000 hours, walking at the rate of a mile and a quarter every half hour.

PROBABLE LEGISLATION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The present outlook is that the work of the remainder of the session will be confined to the passage of appropriation bills, and that only measures of national importance are likely to get through, such as a Refunding bill, and a bill of some kind to carry into effect a new treaty with China in regard to Mongolian emigration, counting Electoral votes, etc.

NATIONAL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 29.—Subscriptions to the bonds and stock of the National Railway Construction Company opened yesterday at the office of Woershafer & Co.; six million dollars have been subscribed, and it is expected considerably more than the amount required will be subscribed before the closing of the banks to-morrow. A large subscription has been received from Europe.

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THE DRAMA.

Last night (Tuesday) was presented by the Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company the celebrated play of "A Case for Divorce," which was received by the audience in a highly satisfactory manner. Their efforts to please succeeded, as attested by the hearty applause.

Makepeace Thackery Blane, by Mr. Hart, was a true impersonation of the genuine tramp, and would have caused the blush of shame to appear upon the best-acted plumes of the real characters, so plentiful in Southern Arizona. His acting was superb, and brought down the house, upon several occasions.

Nellie Boyd, as "Helen Faraday," throughout the entire play displayed excellent conception of the character, which is a difficult one. Especially grand and affecting were her tableau scenes at the end of each act.

Misses Maggie Boyd and Jennie Darrah appeared to better understand their parts in the play of last night, and were really first-rate—splendid.

"Frank Faraday," by H. B. Emery, was smoothly and well disposed, as is always the case with this gentleman.

The Terrells, in "A Case for Divorce," were well and naturally done, and the entire company was well up to the mark.

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